

They hanged Sol Bragg in Texas the other day, and a queer hanging it was. From early morning until the hour appointed for the execution, there poured into Fort Worth vast crowds of people from the surrounding country. There were the old gray-haired sire and dame, women of all ages and colors and in every manner of dress conceivable, except the one of fashion, all come too see the "hangin'." The crowd numbered fully 5,000, all of whom were gathered about the scaffold, which was so surrounded by hills on all sides that all could see. After considerable delay, the glad tidings that Sol was coming were yelled through the crowd. A wagon drawn by two horses was seen approaching, containing the victim, seated on his coffin, composedly smoking a clay pipe. He was dressed in a long white robe and cap, which contrasted strongly with his coal-black features. At the foot of the gallows, Sol alighted, and with his arms tied behind him and the rope around his neck, he was led upon the platform. The Sheriff then said that if the people would keep silent, Sol would make them a speech, whereupon a loud call for Sol was made. He came forward, with head and shoulders erect, and told the story of his life and the moral of it. He confessed to a long career of crime in Texas, Arkansas, Colorado, California and Mexico, and asked all those present who had come to see his neck broken to be warned in time. A round of cheers and a "tiger" went up as the prisoner concluded, and before its echo had died away, Sol Bragg's lifeless body was dangling from the end of the hangman's rope.

Somebody, evidently the proprietor of a literary stable, writes in one of the Chicago papers: "The humanity of the pedestrians is almost without exception. Given, a man with the wealth of an Astor, and a brain that would out-weight Noah Webster's or Jim Fisk's by an ounce, also a snip of a dry goods clerk or reporter on an evening paper, if the former be afoot and the latter in a buggy, the man of brains will waive all his right of way, and all other rights, in favor of the man of the reins. There is a mysterious something in even the temporary possession of a horse and buggy which gives the possessor an inexplicable advantage over the pedestrian."

Musical Festival.
FIRST GRAND CONCERT OF THE CHORAL UNION, OF COLUMBIA, S. C.
In pursuance of the announcements already made, the first concert of the Choral Union, of Columbia, will take place at Parker's Hall, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, June 3, under direction of Prof. W. H. EVANS, assisted by Profs. DENCK and KOEPFER.

A splendid programme, comprising several of the most effective choruses, (sacred and secular,) from works of the most illustrious composers; also, trios, duets, solos, &c., will shortly be published. The choruses will be sustained by a select and able orchestra, favorite overtures by the orchestral band, and superb solos on the grand piano and violin, by Profs. Denck and Koepfer. A libretto, containing the words to choruses, &c., will be presented to each ticket holder.

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Governmental Directory.
GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES.
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THE SUPREME COURT.—Chief Justice—Morrison R. Waite, of Ohio; Associate Justices—Ward Hunt, of New York; Nathan Clifford, of Maine; Noah H. Swayne, of Ohio; Samuel F. Miller, of Iowa; David Davis, of Illinois; Stephen J. Field, of California; Wm. M. Strong, of Pennsylvania; Jos. P. Bradley, of New Jersey. The Supreme Court holds one session annually, in Washington, beginning on the first Monday in December.

UNITED STATES COURTS IN SOUTH CAROLINA.—Circuit Judge—Hugh L. Bond; Circuit Clerk—James E. Hagood; District Judge—George S. Bryan; District Attorney—David T. Corbin; Clerk—Daniel Horlbeck; Marshal—R. M. Wallace. Terms for holding United States Circuit Court—First Monday in April, at Charleston; fourth Monday in November, at Columbia. United States District Court—First Monday in January, May, July and October, in Charleston, for Eastern District; first Monday in August, at Greenville, for Western District. [The Court held at Greenville exercises Circuit Court powers.]

GOVERNMENT OF SOUTH CAROLINA.—Governor—Franklin J. Moses, Jr.; Private Secretary—C. J. Houston. Lieutenant-Governor—Richard H. Gleaves. Secretary of State—Henry E. Hayne; Chief Clerk—H. B. Johnston. Comptroller-General—Solomon L. Hoge; Chief Clerk—J. L. Little. Auditor's Clerk—J. S. Fillebrown. Treasurer—Francis L. Cardozo; Chief Clerk—F. McKinney; Book-keeper—T. L. Minton. Attorney-General—Samuel W. Melton; Chief Clerk—Harry Noah. Adjutant and Inspector-General—Henry W. Parvis. Superintendent of Education—J. K. Jilison; Chief Clerk—H. Jilison. Superintendent of Penitentiary—John B. Dennis. Superintendent of Lunatic Asylum—Dr. J. F. Enzor; Assistant Superintendent—Dr. Thompson.

LEGISLATURE.—The Legislature meets annually on the 4th Tuesday in November. President *pro tem.* of the Senate—Hon. S. A. Swails; Clerk—J. Woodruff, Charleston; Reading Clerk—R. A. Sisson, Barnwell. Speaker of the House of Representatives—Hon. Samuel J. Lee, of Aiken; Clerk—A. O. Jones, Charleston; Assistant Clerk—W. J. Etter, Columbia; Reading Clerk—W. A. Hayne, Marion.

SUPREME COURT, SOUTH CAROLINA.—Chief Justice—F. J. Moses, Sumter; Associate Justices—J. J. Wright, Sumterville; A. J. Willard, Columbia; Clerk—A. M. Boozer, Lexington; Reporter—J. S. G. Richardson, Sumter.

CIRCUIT COURTS.—First Circuit—Counties of Charleston and Orangeburg. Second—Aiken, Barnwell, Colleton and Beaufort. Third—Sumter, Clarendon, Williamsburg and Georgetown. Fourth—Chesterfield, Marlboro, Darlington, Marion and Horry. Fifth—Kershaw, Richland, Edgefield and Lexington. Sixth—Chester, Lancaster, York and Fairfield. Seventh—Newberry, Laurens, Spartanburg and Union. Eighth—Greenville, Anderson, Oconee, Pickens and Abbeville.

Circuit Judges.—First—R. F. Graham, Charleston. Second—John J. Maher, Blackville. Third—John T. Green, Sumter. Fourth—C. P. Townsend, Bennettsville. Fifth—R. B. Carpenter, Columbia. Sixth—T. J. Mackey, Chester. Seventh—M. Moses, Newberry. Eighth—Thompson H. Cooke, Greenville.

Solicitors.—First—C. W. Buttz, Charleston. Second—P. L. Wiggin, Beaufort. Third—Samuel T. Atkinson, Georgetown. Fourth—D. D. McColl, Bennettsville. Fifth—J. H. Rankle, Columbia. Sixth—W. H. Brawley, Chester. Seventh—W. M. Fleming, Spartanburg. Eighth—At Blythe, Greenville.

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master—C. M. Wilder. Deputy—John S. Leapheart. Commissioners—A. M. Boozer and T. M. Wilkes. Collector Internal Revenue—C. L. Anderson. Gauger—C. A. Darling.

CITY GOVERNMENT.—Mayor—John Alexander. Clerk and Treasurer—Walter R. Jones. Aldermen—First Ward—Augustus Cooper, S. P. Davis, B. F. Griffin. Second—C. J. Carroll, John A. Pugh, W. A. Carr. Third—Adam Thomas, S. D. Swygert, H. W. Purvis. Fourth—L. L. Brown, D. Wells, Wm. Simons. The committees are: Ways and Means—Aldermen Cooper, Griffin and Carroll. Accounts—Aldermen Carroll, Carr and Swygert. Streets—Aldermen Pugh, Thomas and Wells. Market and City Scales—Aldermen Carr, Brown and Cooper. Guard House—Aldermen Simons, Davis and Pugh. Water Works—Aldermen Thomas, Cooper and Griffin. Alms House—Aldermen Swygert, Simons and Davis. City Schools—Aldermen Parvis, Swygert and Simons. Sydney Park—Aldermen Davis, Carroll and Thomas. Licenses—Aldermen Griffin, Pugh and Brown. City Clock—Aldermen Brown, Wells and Purvis. Fire Department—Aldermen Wells, Purvis and Carr. City Lamps—Aldermen Carr, Brown and Davis. New City Hall and Public Buildings—Aldermen Griffin, Simons and Carr. City Physician—A. S. Hydrick. Clerk of Market—J. H. Pickett. Commissioner of Poor—Charles Scholtze. Overseer of Streets—J. Trice. Chief of Police—M. F. Nixon. Sergeants of Police—E. Williams, J. Blizard.

STATE BONDS.—State Treasurer Cardozo has put forth the following "circular":

"The Treasurer of the State is now prepared to fund, at the Treasury, in Columbia, S. C., the bonds and stocks of the State authorized by the Legislature under the funding Act, approved December 22, 1873, into the consolidation bonds and stocks. The following classes of bonds and stocks are authorized to be funded:

Stocks—Revolutionary war claims; Charleston Fire Loan; construction State Capitol; funding past due interest and principal; conv. State securities. Bonds—Charleston fire loan; construction State Capitol; aid to Elne Ridge Railroad; funding past due interest and principal; redemption bills receivable; payment interest public debt; funding bills Bank of State; relief of Treasury; Land Commission.

The following bonds issued under Act of March 23, 1869, entitled "loan for the conversion of State securities," are also authorized to be funded into "consolidation bonds," they having been duly exchanged and represented by bonds on file:

Denomination \$1,000 Numbered in Red.—Numbers 1 to 519 inclusive; numbers 521 to 1,130 inclusive; numbers 2,451 to 2,475 inclusive.

Denomination \$1,000 Numbered in Blue.—Numbers 3,271 to 3,496 inclusive; number 3,498.

Denomination \$500 Numbered in Red.—Numbers 1 to 237 inclusive; numbers 1,001 to 1,200.

Denomination \$100 Numbered in Red.—Number 1 to 120 inclusive.

The Legislature has declared that the remainder of the "conversion bonds" were put upon the market without any authority of law, and are absolutely null and void."

The funding law referred to above requires that the holders of the above bonds and stocks should exchange them, with the accrued interest to January 1, 1874, for "consolidation bonds and stocks" at fifty per centum of their face value. The "consolidation bonds and stocks" bear interest from January 1, 1874. Interest due July 1, 1874, will be paid at Treasury, in Columbia, and National Park Bank, New York.

HINTS TO LETTER-WRITERS.—The postmaster at New York has issued a circular which contains many valuable hints to letter-writers. Considering the fact that there are always two parties to a correspondence, these hints will be useful to persons in the city and out of it. The substance of the rules are, therefore, given for the benefit of all concerned. They are as follows:

1. All mail matter directed to numbered boxes will be delivered through those boxes.

2. Letters directed to city addresses, street and number, will, if recognized by the sorting clerks as intended for box-holders, be delivered through the boxes. If not so recognized, they will be delivered through the carriers.

3. Mail matter addressed without box number or street number, will be delivered as expeditiously as possible, either through boxes, general delivery or carrier.

Correspondents should direct their letters plainly, correctly and fully, and those who rent boxes would greatly facilitate the business if they will print conspicuously on their letter headings, circulars, bill-heads, cards and envelopes a request to correspondents to address letters to their respective box numbers, and if those who receive mail matter by carriers would direct their correspondents to include in all cases the proper streets and numbers in the addresses of all letters.

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May 21 6

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